TOKYOPOP®

# Honey MUSTARD™

by Ho-Kyung Yeo

2

TOKYOPOP

# Honey MUSTARD

by Ho-Kyung Yeo

2

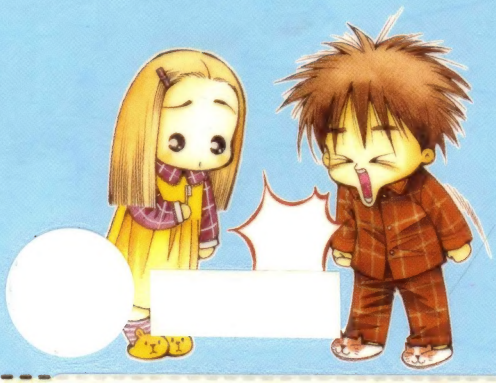
Manga
Comedy/Romance
US $9.99
CAN $13.99
UK £6.99

# Honey MUSTARD™

## Shackin' Up Is Hard to Do

Ara is getting married...to Young-Woo! After signing the marriage certificate, the not-so-happy couple moves to a new school and into a tiny studio near Young-Woo's grandfather. However, Young-Woo sleeps on the floor and refuses to eat what Ara cooks. How could this happen to Ara...especially when she really loves someone else?

"Sweet with a little bit of bite! The artwork is crisp and clear...the plot is solid and enjoyable and the characters are amusing." -IGN.com



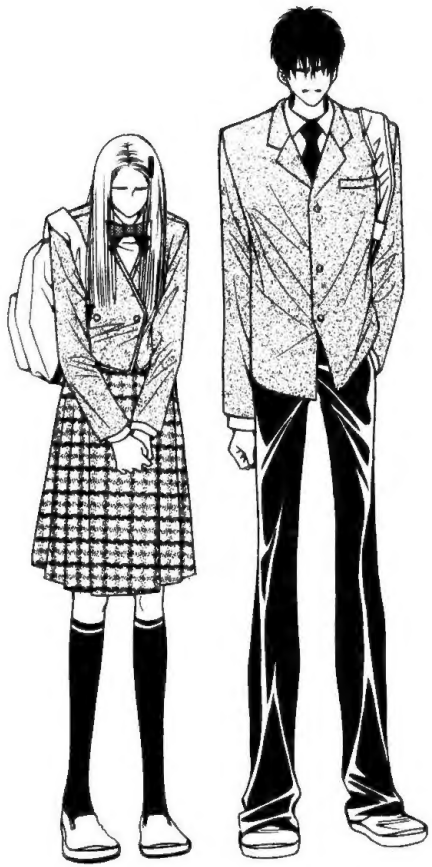
www.TOKYOPOP.com

TOKYOPOP®

# Honey MUSTARD™

2

HO-KYUNG YEO



# Previously in...

# Honey MUSTARD

Ara, a pretty high school student, had a huge crush on the school hottie, Jung Hanil. So when their class went on an overnight field trip, she saw it as the perfect chance to get boozed up and confess her undying love. But as she waited in her room for her friends to send Hanil in, Young-Woo--a misfit on the run from bullies--ducked in instead. Ara, drunkenly thinking Young-Woo was Hanil, confessed her love, puked and passed out. But not before planting a big kiss on Young-Woo...which, as luck would have it, was witnessed by the school's puritanical chaperone.

Needless to say, Ara's and Young-Woo's families were furious. Young-Woo's grandfather told him he should marry Ara to counter the shame, and Ara's stepmother and father told her to move out of town and live with her aunt. Ara countered with a note saying that she was leaving home on her own... but then Young-Woo, on his way to apologize for the incident, discovered the letter. Thinking it was a suicide note, Young-Woo confronted Ara and desperately proposed marriage as an alternative to death. More complications ensued, of course. But Ara and Young-Woo finally did decide to marry under certain conditions--one of which being that they could move into a new home. Grandfather Woo was shocked by this demand, but then countered with his own: that they have a kid!

# Honey MUSTARD

# Album 2

Picture 7.
Mutual Understanding ... 19

Picture 8.
Blessing in Disguise ... 43

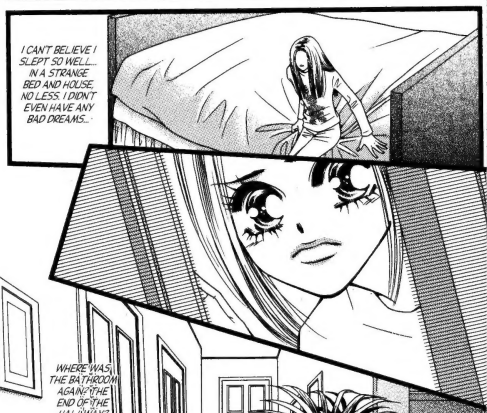
Picture 9.
Wedding Registry ... 71

Picture 10.
Independence ... 91

Picture 11.
Lover's Spat ... 119

Picture 12.
Transfer Couple ... 129

SO MANY THINGS HAPPENED... HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN?!
Me!


I CAN'T BELIEVE I SLEPT SO WELL... IN A STRANGE BED AND HOUSE, NO LESS. I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE ANY BAD DREAMS...
WHERE WAS THE BATHROOM AGAIN? THE END OF THE HALLWAY?

AHHH... THAT'S BETTER.

TOWEL...?
Snoop
Snoop

달
칵

...?
하
암

AUGH!!
TAP
WHAT...WHAT SHOULD I DO?
UH...H-HEY...
UM...HELLO...!!

MMM...SO SLEEPY...
Pisssssssh
팔랑

Drip! Drip!
Brapppppp!
Aaaa... yeahhhhh...
Flush!
NOW TO BRUSH AWAY THE MORNING "DRAGON"..
!!!!

Wham!
YEP...ABOUT A NINE ON THE AWKWARD SCALE. THANKS A LOT, LIFE.
WHAT DO YOU SAY IN A MOMENT LIKE THIS?
L-LOOK...I WAS H-HERE FIRST...
SHE WAS HERE...FIRST?
THE...THEN...
...THAT MEANS...
...SHE SAW... AND HEARD... EVERYTHING?!

Y-YOU...
THEN YOU CAN BE THE FIRST TO LEAVE, TOO!! GAAH!!

Picture 7.

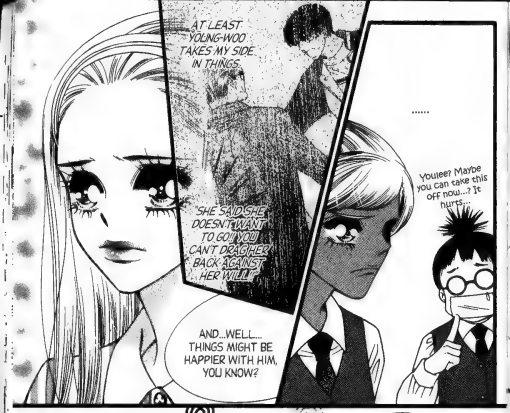
# Mutual Understanding

2-E
ARA--!!

HI!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?! I CALLED YOU FIFTY TIMES AND YOU NEVER ANSWERED!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED WE WERE?!
Tell us everything! Right now!!
School Front Snacks

WH-WH-WHAT?! MARRRRRRIAGE?!
REALLY?! YOU'RE HONESTLY GETTING MARRIED?!
SHHH! KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN...! I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE YET!
WOW...! YOU MUST BE THRI...LED! BUT...WHO'S THE HUSBAND?
Is that all you can come up with?! "You must be thrilled"?!
hmph
WELL...

...IT'S...HE'S... THAT BOY...
!!
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?!
YOU...THEN... IT WAS... PERHAPS...
COME ON! IT'S NOT SOMETHING DUMB LIKE THAT, IS IT?! YOU'RE JUST IN YOUR JUNIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL! DO YOU REALLY WANT TO GET MARRIED SO YOUNG?
Nnsh....
*KOREAN SOPHOMORE = AMERICAN JUNIOR
WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO RUSH INTO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
WELL, I...I LEFT HOME. YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE, THERE. BESIDES, MY DAD WAS GOING TO SEND ME TO STAY WITH MY AUNT, ANYWAY.


AT LEAST YOUNG-WOO TAKES MY SIDE IN THINGS.
SHE SAID SHE DOESN'T WANT TO GO AND CAN'T DAUGHTER BACK AGAINST HER WILL!
AND...WELL... THINGS MIGHT BE HAPPIER WITH HIM, YOU KNOW?
.....
Youuee! Maybe you can take this off now...? It hurts...

YEAH... I GUESS I SHOULD JUST GIVE UP ON HANIL.
NO! YOU CAN'T DO THIS!! MY SISTER SAYS THAT IF YOU GET MARRIED, IT HAS TO BE WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE!!
IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE YOU HAVE TO NOT BECOME ENEMIES WITH YOUR SPOUSE! AND EVEN LOVE IS NO GUARANTEE!!
Ugh! Eat this, instead!
Eh! Eh!
You're her worst night-mare! Just grab her in the heart!
Shisne.
You think you're so smart--but you're out of no use!

Okay...but if you start talking nonsense again--the gag's back on!
Rip!
찍
Chu!

IT DOESN'T MATTER.
Chew
Chew

BUT NO ONE IS FORCING YOU TO DO THIS, RIGHT? BECAUSE YOU SHOULDN'T LET THAT HAPPEN, ARA.
I MEAN, WHAT ABOUT JUNG HANIL? ARE YOU JUST GONNA FORGET ABOUT HIM?
Now you're saying the right things!

MAYBE CHANGING SCHOOLS IS THE BEST THING FOR ME. YOU KNOW, OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND? I'LL FORGET ABOUT HANIL EVENTUALLY...
Spit

THAT'S IT...! I'LL TRANSFER TO A NEW SCHOOL!
TRANSFER?!
I THOUGHT MARRIAGE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY?! YKNOW--AS IN NOT RUNNING AWAY?!
IT'S NOT UP TO ME. THE PRINCIPAL SAID THAT I HAVE TO LEAVE OR I'LL BE EXPELLED.
WHAT?! THAT JEALOUS CON!! SHE'S JUST MAD THAT SHE'S A FIFTY-SEVEN-YEAR-OLD, UNLOVED OLD MAID!
SHE SAYS SHE CAN'T HAVE A TEENAGE WIFE AS A STUDENT.
WHEN ARE YOU GOING, HUH? AND WHERE...? HAVE YOU DECIDED ALREADY?
.....
O.O. HIGH SCHOOL..
AHHH!! THE REFORM SCHOOL?! ISN'T THAT THE PLACE WHERE THEY SEND KIDS WITH NO HOPE IN LIFE?!
HOW IS THAT A SOLUTION?! THAT EVIL PLACE WILL CORRUPT OUR INNOCENT ARA!
There you go again....!
Make yourself scarce for a bit.
Grrr
Man... she can be so dumb sometimes!
"O.O. SCHOOL IS THE ONLY SCHOOL WILLING TO TAKE THIS KIND OF TRANSFER."
"IF YOU GUYS DON'T TELL ANY OF THE STUDENTS OR THE TEACHERS, THE ADMINISTRATION WILL GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO ATTEND THERE TOGETHER."

ANYWAY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT. THE ONLY DOWNSIDE IS IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO...WELL... VISIT YOU GUYS AND STUFF, YOU KNOW?
I HATE FOR THINGS TO HAVE TO END THIS WAY...THIS IS THE ONLY SCHOOL I'VE EVER KNOWN...
YOU DROPPED THIS.
JUNG...HANIL...
YOULEE...
IT'S THE SAME... FOR ME...
THAT'S WHAT MAKES MY HEART ACHE THE MOST.
Hey--why are you crying? They have phones there, right? And e-mail!
YOU GUYS ALWAYS STOOD BY ME THROUGH THICK AND THIN. NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE YOU EVERY DAY... IT'S GOING TO KILL ME!
MY KEY-CHAIN!
IT'S YOURS, RIGHT?
AH...
T-THANK YOU.

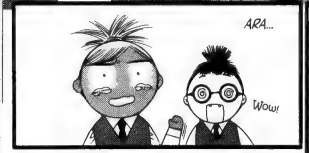
YOU WERE THE FIRST ONE WHO EVER TALKED TO ME AT THIS SCHOOL...
IT LOOKS PRECIOUS... SO TRY NOT TO LOSE IT AGAIN. ANYWAY... IT'S OUR FIRST YEAR, SO WE HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER, RIGHT?
THAT KEY CHAIN WAS ALL I HAD TO REMEMBER MY MOTHER BY...AND YOU FOUND IT FOR ME...
YOUR FACE WAS SO PRETTY WHEN YOU SMILED.
IT WAS LIKE CUPID'S LOVE FROM DAY ONE.
AND NOW... IT'S ALL OVER.
ARA...!
HEY! ARA!
Hey, I'm back! Miss me?!
ARA! ARE YOUR EARS CLOGGED?!
Hello!
Be quiet!
Your mind was drifting again, right?
Uh-huh.
JUST THIS MORNING, GRANDFATHER SAID...
"LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT THE FORMALITIES FOR NOW. LET'S JUST GET YOU REGISTERED. YOU TWO'LL LIVE TOGETHER FOR A WHILE AND WHEN YOU GRADUATE, WE'LL HAVE ONE BIG CELEBRATION."
SO...WHEN'S THE WEDDING CEREMONY?
OH...

WEDDING CEREMONY...? WE'RE NOT HAVING ONE. YOU CAN'T CALL IT A REAL MARRIAGE, ANYWAY.
THEN...YOU'RE NOT SLEEPING TOGETHER? ISN'T THAT REQUIRED WHEN YOU GET MARRIED? MY SISTER SAYS THAT A MARRIED COUPLE HAS TO SLEEP TOGETHER UNDER THE SAME BLANKET IN ORDER TO KEEP THE ROMANCE ALIVE!
GET LOST!!
Pow!
OH. THAT.
WE AGREED TO GET DIVORCED WHEN WE GRADUATE.
THAT WAY WE'LL BE LEGAL ADULTS WHEN WE SEPARATE.
EVEN SO...IF WE'RE IN THE SAME HOUSE... THEN THAT MEANS...
...INCIDENTS LIKE THIS MORNING...
Ahhh!
...ARE BOUND TO HAPPEN...AGAIN...? WELL...HIS FACE DID LOOK KINDA FUNNY...HEE HEE...!
IT SURE WAS A SURPRISE...!
I'll shut you up once and for...ahh...?
NOW THAT I...HEH... REALLY THINK ABOUT IT...
Tee hee!
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN ANYTHING SO FUNNY IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!
SHE...WHY IS SHE BEING SO WEIRD? YOU DON'T THINK SHE'S LOST HER MIND OVER THIS BOY, DO YOU?
You have the same crazy eyes she does!
Ha ha ha!
Yoooo...

Mumble...
mumble...
Whoa... killer.
Is he a model? Or an actor?
!!
HEY!! GO ARA!!

.....!
SAY...WHO'S THE HUNK? AND HOW DOES HE KNOW YOUR NAME?
OH...HIM? HE'S...UH...
SOMEONE...WELL.... HE'S GOING TO BE MY FATHER-IN-LAW.

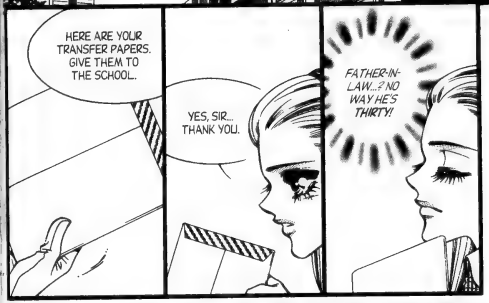
FATHER-IN-LAW?!
You should introduce me to your friends sometime.
HUH. MAYBE SHE'S LUCKIER THAN WE THOUGHT...


ARA...
Wow!

IF THE FATHER IS THAT HANDSOME AT HIS AGE, THEN THE SON MUST BE... OH, MY!

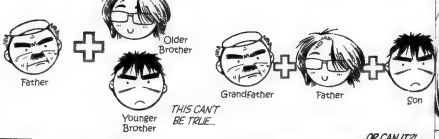
YOU HAVE RECEIVED A GREAT BOON...
Oooh...!!
It's only good luck from here on out.

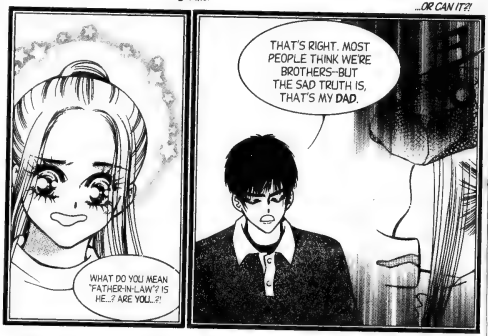
JOB
RIO
PC


HERE ARE YOUR TRANSFER PAPERS. GIVE THEM TO THE SCHOOL.
YES, SIR... THANK YOU.
FATHER-IN-LAW...? NO WAY HE'S THIRTY!

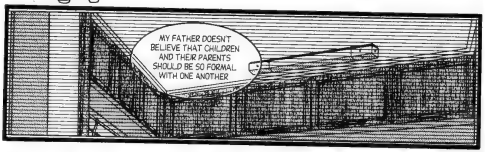
And we just stopped by a salon...
ACTUALLY, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

I ONLY FOUND OUT MYSELF THIS MORNING! IT'S CRAZY!
S-SO...DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
YEP. YOURSELF?
Loving and Harmonious
HEH
OH, YES...! I FEEL GREAT, TODAY!
Hey, son! How come you aren't out here yet?!
HOLD ON..! I'M COMING! I DIDN'T GET TO BED UNTIL DAWN BECAUSE I WAS UP WRITING MY ARTICLE!
Yawn...! OH
Alone and Empty
SOME EXAMPLE YOU SET FOR YOUR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW! I MEAN, SLEEPING IN, OF ALL THINGS!
IS THERE A LAW THAT SAYS THAT IF YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, YOU CAN'T SLEEP IN? OH, GOOD MORNING, APA. DID YOU SLEEP WELL..?
THERE'S NO LAW, BUT YOU'RE EXPECTED TO BE THEIR GUIDING FORCE.. YOU SHOULD BE MORE RESPONSIBLE!
EH...?
FATHER-
IN-LAW?!





...OR CAN IT?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "FATHER-IN-LAW"? IS HE...? ARE YOU...?!
THAT'S RIGHT. MOST PEOPLE THINK WE'RE BROTHERS--BUT THE SAD TRUTH IS, THAT'S MY DAD.

Hold on for a second, here! Just to make sure our readers have this right: If you refer back to page 154 of volume one, the grandFather says something as he is hitting the head of Young-Woo's father, right? He says, "Like father, like son." The father got married when he was just eighteen--and Young-Woo was a produce of that union.



IT'S THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, NOT THE E.O.D ERA...
E.O.D ERA: HAVE A PERSON IN YOUNGER GENERATION BY MARRIAGE, ALL RELATIONSHIPS WERE HEIRARCHICALLY ORDERED BY YOUR RULES
BUT...
...EVEN WHEN SITTING SIDE BY SIDE, THEY DON'T LOOK ALIKE.
YOU DON'T THINK SO?
YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB. YOU CAN RETIRE TO THE SERVANT'S QUARTERS AND HAVE YOUR OWN BREAKFAST.
TO BE HONEST, HE LOOKS A LOT MORE LIKE HIS GRANDFATHER.
Did you get the news...or were you out exercising?
DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING?

IT'S PRETTY FUNNY. THIS ONE HERE--HE DIDN'T REALIZE ARA WAS IN THE BATHROOM, SO HE MARCHED RIGHT IN AND DID ALL HIS BUSINESS.
Ptui!
ARA'S BEING NICE ABOUT IT BECAUSE SHE KNOWS IT FREAKS HIM OUT. HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER...? TOO CLOSE TO THE BONE?
WILL YOU BE QUIET?! I'M TRYING TO EAT HERE!!
I just don't see it. That guy barely looks old enough to even have kids...
AW, DON'T BE SUCH A BABY. BESIDES, TALKING WHILE YOU EAT HELPS DIGESTION.
ALIGH!!
I'm not eating with you here!
Okay...don't eat, then. But you won't get far if you try to go to a restaurant, Mr. Emory Pockets.

## Picture 8.
# Blessing in Disguise

I IMAGINE HAVING TO LEAVE YOUR FRIENDS SO SUDDENLY IS A BIT HEARTBREAKING.
YEAH...I SUPPOSE...BUT WE CAN STILL TALK ON THE PHONE...SO IT'S ALL RIGHT, I GUESS.
ARA.
YES?
SO...ARE YOU GOING TO PICK UP YOUR STUFF TODAY?
YES, SIR.
UM...HI. IT'S ARA. IS IT OKAY IF I COME AND GET MY THINGS THIS AFTERNOON?
WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER TO CALL ME? DAD-IN-LAW? OR JUST PLAIN DAD? I'M FINE WITH EITHER.
UM... EITHER? S-SURE...
SURE... I GUESS THAT'S FINE.
Click
I KNEW THAT MY STEPMOTHER WOULD HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS.
STILL...
Ring...
Ring...
WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I DON'T COME UP?

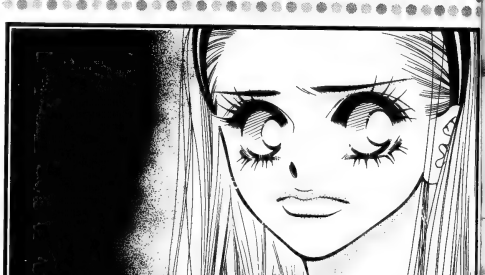
I THINK I STILL MAKE HER UNCOMFORTABLE...
THAT'S FINE. I DON'T HAVE MUCH STUFF. IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO PACK IT.
ALL RIGHT...
...BUT THAT'S A PROBLEM FOR LATER.
I'LL HANG OUT HERE... TAKE YOUR TIME.

엉엉

YO, MINHA? IT'S ME. I LOOKED UP ARA'S FAMILY REGISTRY LIKE YOU ASKED...AND IT'S JUST AS YOU SUSPECTED. THAT LADY ISN'T HER REAL MOTHER--BUT HER FATHER'S WIFE. HE RE-MARRIED WHEN ARA WAS A KID.
!!
I'M SO NERVOUS...I DON'T KNOW HOW TO START.

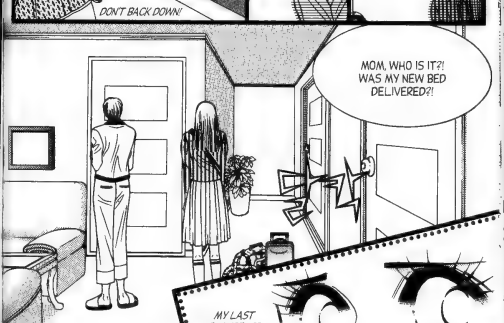
PLEASE...
Ding Dong!
딩동
...DON'T LET THERE BE ANYONE HOME.
WHO IS IT?
IT'S ME. IT'S...ARA.

.....!!



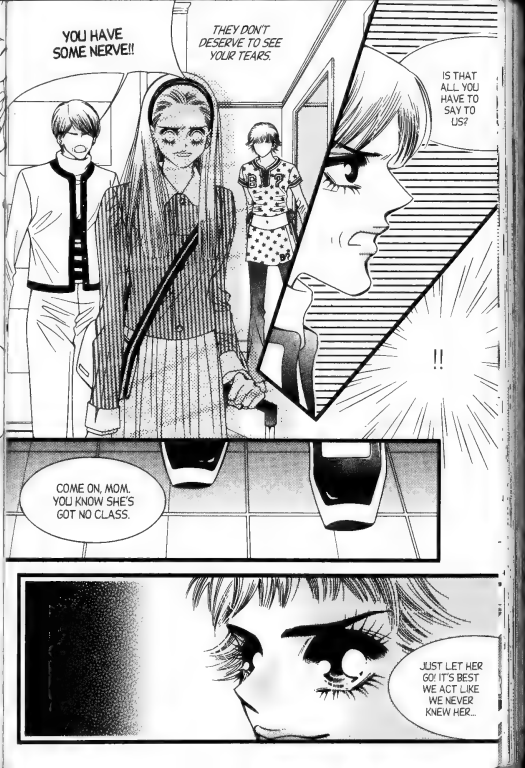
WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING US? I WENT AHEAD AND PACKED EVERYTHING FOR YOU SO YOU COULD JUST TAKE IT AND GO.

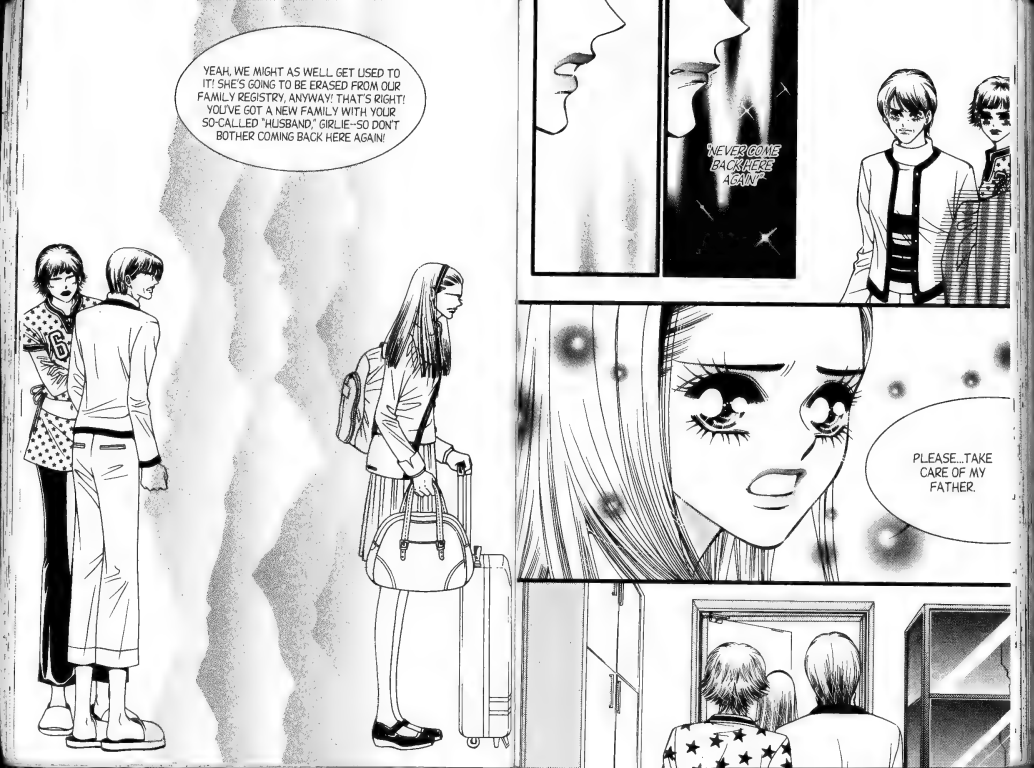
OH...OKAY...
DON'T BACK DOWN!
I...FOR ALL THE TIMES...
I SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE AN EFFORT TO SAY GOODBYE...

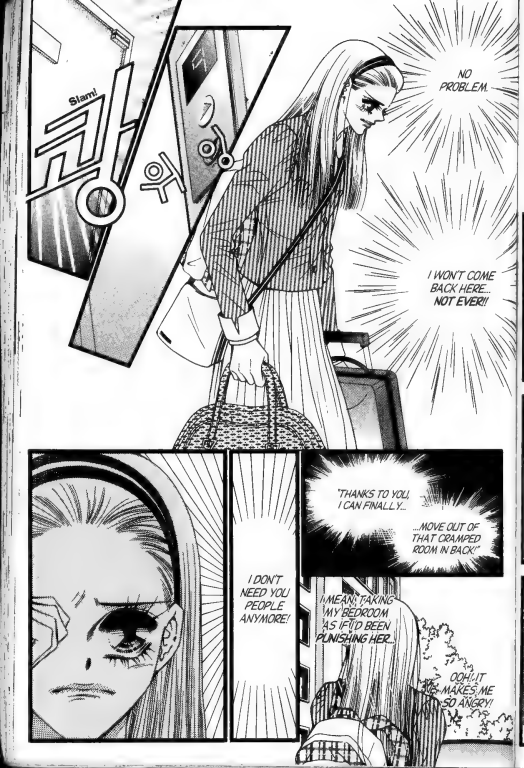

MOM, WHO IS IT?! WAS MY NEW BED DELIVERED?!
MY LAST CHANCE...TO SAY GOODBYE...

HEY...! THAT'S NO DELIVERY GUY! THAT'S ARA!!

I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHEN YOU WOULD COME FOR YOUR JUNK. I WANTED TO THANK YOU.
THANKS TO YOU, I CAN FINALLY MOVE OUT OF THAT CRAMPED ROOM IN BACK. IT'S THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME.
DON'T CRY...
PLEASE... DON'T!

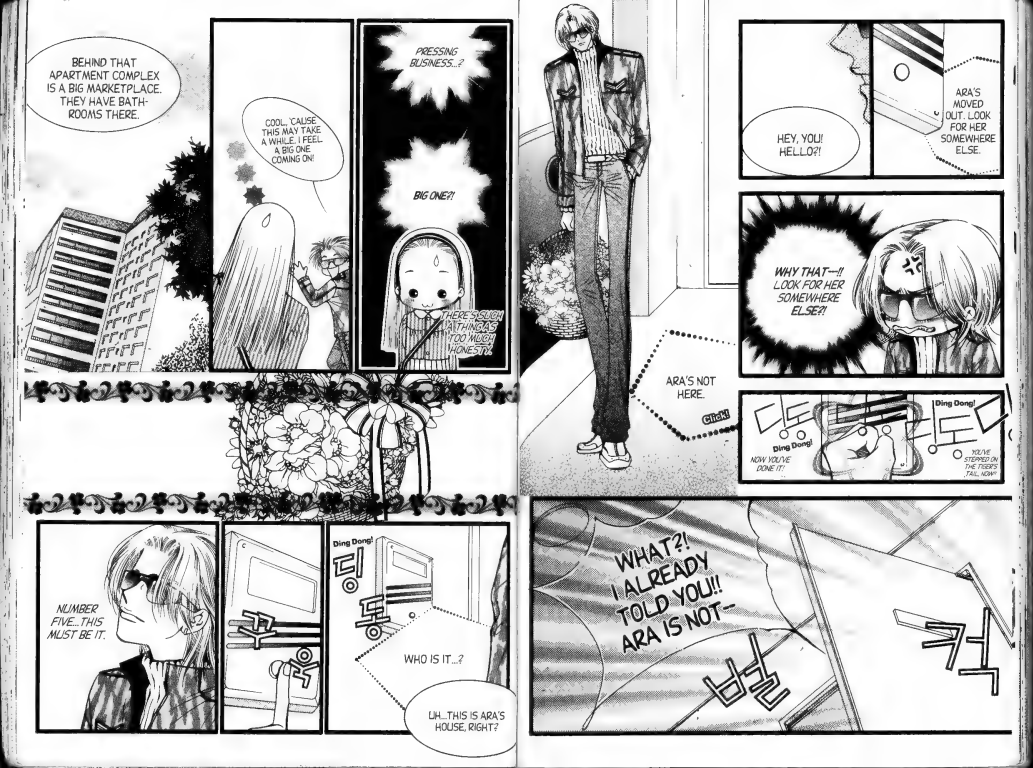

YOU HAVE SOME NERVE!!
THEY DON'T DESERVE TO SEE YOUR TEARS.
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY TO US?
!!
COME ON, MOM. YOU KNOW SHE'S GOT NO CLASS.
JUST LET HER GO! IT'S BEST WE ACT LIKE WE NEVER KNEW HER...


YEAH, WE MIGHT AS WELL GET USED TO IT! SHE'S GOING TO BE ERASED FROM OUR FAMILY REGISTRY, ANYWAY! THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'VE GOT A NEW FAMILY WITH YOUR SO-CALLED "HUSBAND," GIRLIE--SO DON'T BOTHER COMING BACK HERE AGAIN!
"NEVER COME BACK HERE AGAIN."
PLEASE...TAKE CARE OF MY FATHER.

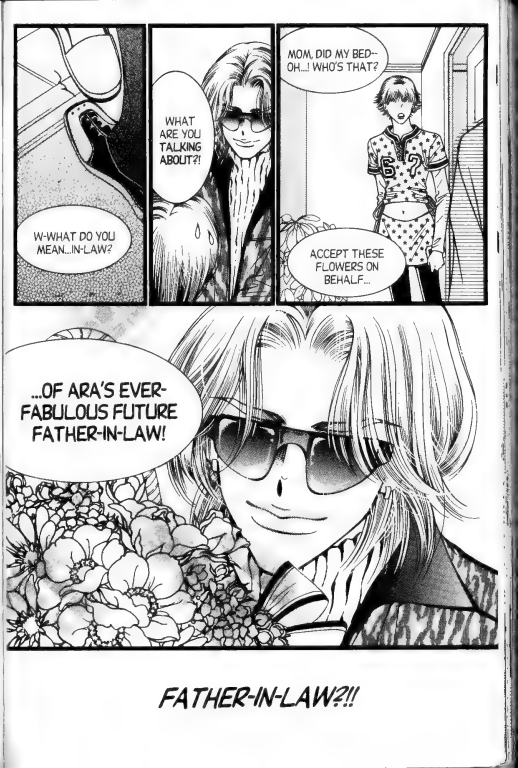

Slam!
NO PROBLEM.
I WON'T COME BACK HERE... NOT EVER!!
I DON'T NEED YOU PEOPLE ANYMORE!
THANKS TO YOU, I CAN FINALLY...
...MOVE OUT OF THAT CRAMPED ROOM IN BACK!"
I MEAN, TAKING MY BEDROOM AS IF I'D BEEN PUNISHING HER...
OOH! IT MAKES ME SO ANGRY!

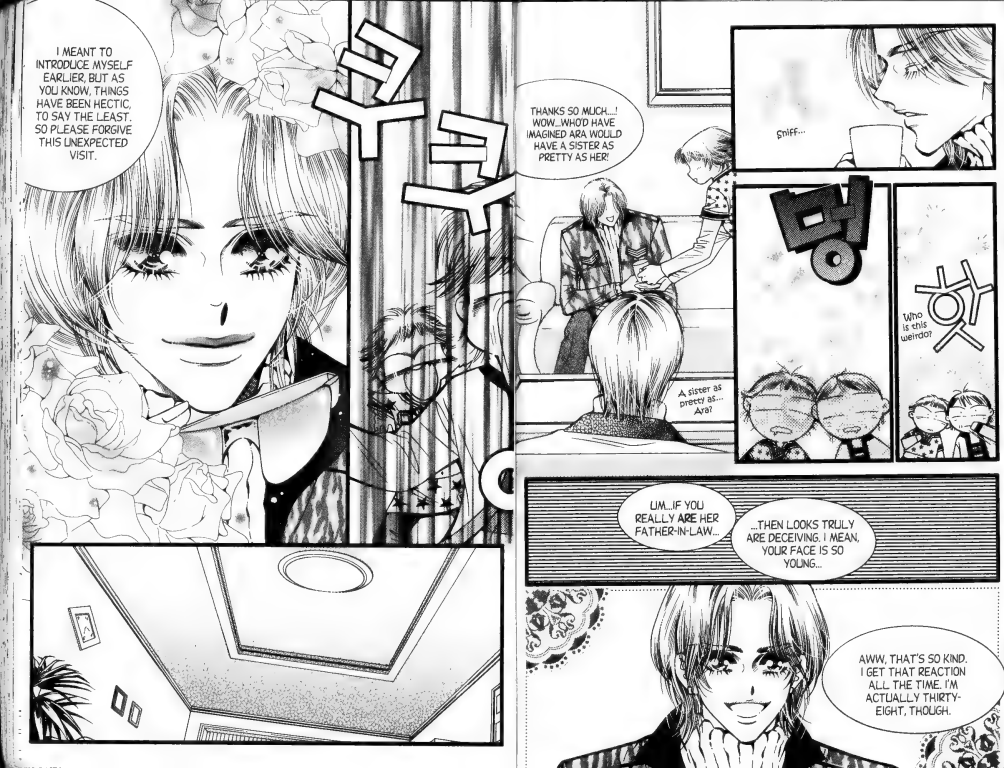
WOW...THAT SURE WAS QUICK.
I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA TAKE AT LEAST AN HOUR. DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS WANT TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOU?
NO.
Click!

A BRAVE FACE...
WHAT? SHE PACKED FOR HER?
ISN'T THAT LIKE SAYING THEY COULDN'T GET RID OF HER FAST ENOUGH?
MOTHER ALREADY PACKED FOR ME...SO THANKFULLY, I COULD JUST GRAB MY STUFF AND BAIL..
MY MOTHER WAS THE ONLY ONE AROUND. SHE SAID I SHOULD TAKE IT EASY...AND THAT I SHOULDN'T WORRY.
I HATE TO SAY THIS, ARA, BUT I HAVE SOME PRESSING BUSINESS I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF. DO YOU KNOW IF THERE'S A BATHROOM AROUND HERE?
OH...SURE.


BEHIND THAT APARTMENT COMPLEX IS A BIG MARKETPLACE. THEY HAVE BATHROOMS THERE.
COOL, 'CAUSE THIS MAY TAKE A WHILE. I FEEL A BIG ONE COMING ON!
PRESSING BUSINESS...?
BIG ONE?!
THERE'S SUCH A THING AS TOO MUCH HONESTY.
HEY, YOU! HELLO?!
ARA'S MOVED OUT. LOOK FOR HER SOMEWHERE ELSE.
WHY THAT—!! LOOK FOR HER SOMEWHERE ELSE?!
ARA'S NOT HERE.
Click
Ding Dong!
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!
Ding Dong!
YOU'VE STEPPED ON THE TIGER'S TAIL, NOW!
NUMBER FIVE...THIS MUST BE IT.
Ding Dong!
WHO IS IT...?
UH...THIS IS ARA'S HOUSE, RIGHT?
WHAT?! I ALREADY TOLD YOU!! ARA IS NOT—

.....
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HER CLASSMATE!
Clasp!
CLOSE! I'M YOUR NEW IN-LAW!
IN-LAW?!

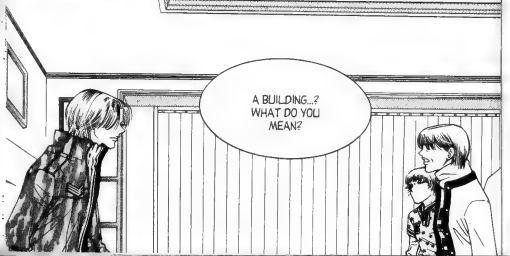

W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN...IN-LAW?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
MOM, DID MY BED-- OH...! WHO'S THAT?
ACCEPT THESE FLOWERS ON BEHALF...
...OF ARA'S EVER-FABULOUS FUTURE FATHER-IN-LAW!
FATHER-IN-LAW?!!

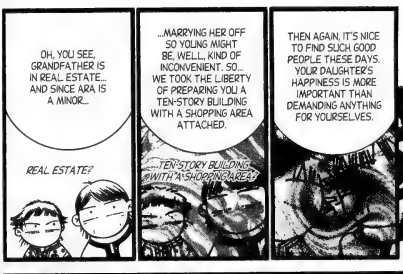

I MEANT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF EARLIER, BUT AS YOU KNOW, THINGS HAVE BEEN HECTIC, TO SAY THE LEAST. SO PLEASE FORGIVE THIS UNEXPECTED VISIT.
THANKS SO MUCH...! WOW..WHO'D HAVE IMAGINED ARA WOULD HAVE A SISTER AS PRETTY AS HER!
A sister as preety as... Ara?
SNIFF...
Who is this weirdo?
UM...IF YOU REALLY ARE HER FATHER-IN-LAW...
...THEN LOOKS TRULY ARE DECEIVING. I MEAN, YOUR FACE IS SO YOUNG...
AWW, THAT'S SO KIND. I GET THAT REACTION ALL THE TIME. I'M ACTUALLY THIRTY-EIGHT, THOUGH.

YOU SEE, I TOO GOT MARRIED WHEN I WAS YOUNG-CHIL'S AGE. YOUNG-CHIL REALLY DOES LIKE ARA, BY THE WAY.
IF HE DIDN'T, WE WOULD NEVER EVEN THINK OF HAVING A WEDDING.

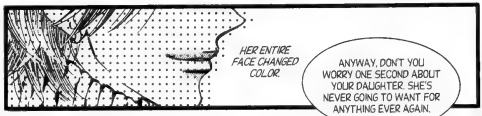
*Young-chil is Young-ta'loo's proper name.

MY OWN FATHER IS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE ARA'S PARENTS AS A WEDDING GIFT. HE'S OF THE OPINION NOTHING SHORT OF A BUILDING WILL DO.
I'M SORRY, YOUNG-CHIL... THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY...





OH, YOU SEE, GRANDFATHER IS IN REAL ESTATE... AND SINCE ARA IS A MINOR...
REAL ESTATE?
...MARRYING HER OFF SO YOUNG MIGHT BE, WELL... KIND OF INCONVENIENT, SO... WE TOOK THE LIBERTY OF PREPARING YOU A TEN-STORY BUILDING WITH A SHOPPING AREA ATTACHED.
TEN-STORY BUILDING WITH A SHOPPING AREA?
THEN AGAIN, IT'S NICE TO FIND SUCH GOOD PEOPLE THESE DAYS. YOUR DAUGHTER'S HAPPINESS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN DEMANDING ANYTHING FOR YOURSELVES.
!!!

Heh heh...
TEE HEE! YOU COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO GUESS HOW MUCH GRANDFATHER SIMPLY ADORES ARA! YOUNG-CHIL IS THE ONLY MALE HEIR AFTER SEVEN GENERATIONS. SO OF COURSE GRANDFATHER WAS WORRYING HIMSELF SICK OVER MARRYING THAT BOY OFF.


HER ENTIRE FACE CHANGED COLOR.
ANYWAY, DON'T YOU WORRY ONE SECOND ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER. SHE'S NEVER GOING TO WANT FOR ANYTHING EVER AGAIN.

AND...
I RUN A SMALL DENTAL PRACTICE, SO IF YOU EVER HAVE ANY TEETH ISSUES...
A DENTIST?
Strong Dental Office
Dentist: Khang Minha
FOR THE BEST? YOU NEED THE BEST
THIS GUY'S A DENTIST?!
MAKE SURE YOU STOP BY. I'LL GIVE YOU THE SPECIAL IN-LAW DISCOUNT!
He looks more like an underwear model.
ANYWAY, I AM GLAD WE FINALLY MET. SORRY TO CUT THE VISIT SHORT, BUT MAYBE NEXT TIME, WE'LL GRAB A BITE TO EAT.
WHAT...? O-OKAY...
Collapse
ARA'S STEPMOTHER?!
YOUNG-CHUL AND ARA?!
TEN-STORY BUILDING...
DENTAL PRACTICE...?
MOM! WHAT'S GOING ON?! YOU SAID THAT ARA WAS GETTING MARRIED BECAUSE SHE WAS CAUGHT WITH A BOY!
OH, DEAR...I... I MADE A HUGE MISTAKE.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE RUSHED HER OUT...
MOM? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M SORRY... BUT FORGIVE ME, PLEASE... LOVE EACH OTHER
HE WAS ENGAGED TO ME FIRST... BUT THEN HE LEFT ME TO MARRY ARA'S MOTHER?!
AND, THAT'S WHEN MY MISERY BEGAN!
ALWAYS... ALWAYS THE WRONG WAY!
ARA--IT ALWAYS GOES WRONG!!

I WAS SO HURT, I RUSHED STRAIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF ANOTHER MAN--AND ENTERED A DISASTROUS MARRIAGE. WHEN THAT DIFFICULT TIME ENDED, I WAS REUNITED WITH ARA'S FATHER, WHO WAS ALSO DIVORCED. WE MARRIED EACH OTHER SOON AFTER...

OH, ARA...BECAUSE OF THAT THING...

"CAN'T YOU LET SOMI GO INSTEAD OF YOU? YOU'LL HAVE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES! SHE'S YOUR SISTER!!"

THEN CAME THE ACCIDENT...THE CAR ACCIDENT AFTER THE TOURNAMENT...

SOMI WAS DEVASTATED THAT HER REAL BROTHER, PHIL-SUNG, ONLY REALLY LOVED HIS STEPSISTER.

Don't cry, Phil-Sung.

Somi keeps messing me!

SIGH...SOMI HAD SUCH A HARD TIME MAKING FRIENDS. WHEREAS ARA HAD MORE COMPANIONS THAN SHE KNEW WHAT TO DO WITH.

Ara--come over to my house.

No--that is mine!

AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH...WHEN SOMI GOT HER PERIOD, THE CRAMPS WERE SO BAD, SHE HAD TO STAY HOME.

PUBERTY DIDN'T AFFECT ARA AT ALL...

"THE HOSPITAL?"

HIGH SCHOOL WAS NO DIFFERENT. ON ONE TEST DAY, THEY WERE BOTH LATE STARTING, YET ARA STILL GOT A GOOD SCORE...

Wow! Such excessive composure...!

Huh...? I have to repeat high school?

...WHILE SOMI NEARLY FLUNKED OUT!!

ARA AND SOMI ARE THE SAME AGE, BUT ARA ALWAYS GOT THE LUCKY BREAKS.

An award won on a comparison.

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOMI AND PHIL-SUNG TO FEEL ANYTHING OTHER THAN RESENTMENT.

IT NEVER CHANGES...

"YOU COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO GUESS HOW MUCH GRANDFATHER SIMPLY ADORES ARA."

WHAT...?! WHY...?!

Picture 9.

# Wedding Registry

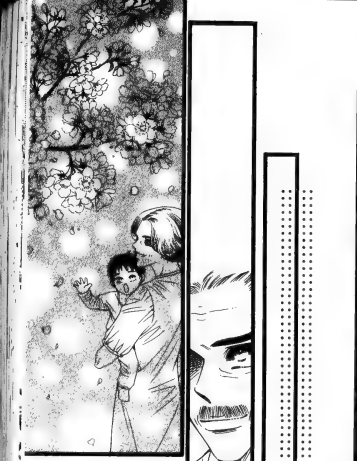
!!

WHAT? YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE A KID, BUT YOU WANT YOUR INDEPENDENCE?! ARE YOU UNDER THE DELUSION THAT YOU CAN BARGAIN WITH YOUR OWN GRANDFATHER?!
HMPH! SO WHAT IF HE COULD SQUISH ME LIKE A BUG?! I REFUSE TO BACK DOWN!!
LOUSY PUNK! I'VE LET HIM SLIDE TOO MUCH--AND NOW HE'S GOTTEN TOO BIG FOR HIS BRITCHES!!
YOU COULD SAY THAT. YOU'RE MAKING ALL THESE PLANS THAT DON'T MAKE SENSE! WHAT MARRIED COUPLE WOULDN'T WANT TO MOVE OUT FROM UNDER THEIR GUARDIANS' THUMBS?! AND HOW CAN WE BE EXPECTED TO RAISE CHILDREN WHILE WE'RE STILL STUDENTS?!
AND HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR FATHER DID IT, HUH?! HE MANAGED TO RAISE YOU, DIDN'T HE?!
TRUE, DAD WAS YOUNG-- BUT NOT AS YOUNG AS MOM! SHE WAS IN COLLEGE, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
Pow!

OH HO...SO YOU'RE LAYING THIS ON ARA, ARE YOU? WHY? BECAUSE SHE'S STAYING IN SCHOOL?
NOT JUST HER. WE BOTH WANT TO GRADUATE FIRST. AFTER THAT, WE'LL THINK ABOUT STARTING A FAMILY. BUT WITHOUT OUR INDEPENDENCE, THERE WON'T BE A MARRIAGE AT ALL!
HRRRM...FINE, KID. I'LL GRANT YOU YOUR FREEDOM--ON ONE CONDITION. YOU DON'T GET ONE RED CENT FROM ME FROM HERE ON OUT. THAT EVEN VOIDS...
...YOUR ALLOWANCE!
YOUR TUITION!
GAS MONEY!
LIVING EXPENSES!
YOU'LL HAVE TO EARN IT TO SPEND IT!
콰콰콰
Boom Boom Boom
UNDERSTAND?
Man...!
HA! I GOT YOU NOW, TWERP! I GUESS I WIN THIS ROUND!
JUST LOOK AT YOU SQUIRMING...REALITY'S LIKE A COLD SPLASH OF ICE-WATER, ISN'T IT?!

WHAT THE DEVIL—?!
FINE. ALLOWANCE. TUITION. GAS MONEY AND CAB FARE. LIVING EXPENSES. I WILL EARN EVERY DIME I SPEND!
AND IN EXCHANGE, YOU CAN'T MEDDLE IN MY AFFAIRS! I'D RATHER BREAK MY BACK DIGGING A DITCH TO BUY DINNER THAN LOSE MY MIND TRYING TO APPEASE YOUR MOOD SWINGS!
WHY YOU...YOU ROTTEN BRAT!
WIN
Grin
WIN
BASTARD! HOW DARE YOU LOOK YOUR ELDER DIRECTLY IN THE EYES?! AVERT YOUR GAZE, SLUG!
OOW!! THE ONLY TIME YOU EVER HIT ME IS WHEN YOU LOSE AN ARGUMENT! BESIDES, I FIGURED YOU'D BE GLAD TO HAVE MY HAND OUT OF YOUR WALLET!
BAH! BRAIN-LESS GIT! YOU'D BE BETTER OFF DEAD!!
HMPH! I'M SICK OF YOUR SORRY FACE! GET LOST!
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE MY ELDER, YOU WRINKLED NUMMY! I WOULDN'T PUT UP WITH THAT CRAP FROM KIDS MY AGE!
Hmphr
Ha ha
You're really ticking me OFF...!

HANG ON A MINUTE...
YOU'VE GOT YOUR GRANDPA'S STUBBORN NATURE IN YOUR GENES, SO I KNOW I CAN'T STOP YOU. BUT...
...YOU HAVE TO HAVE A ROOF TO LIVE UNDER. SO PLEASE... WORK WITH ME, HERE. ALLOW ME TO GET YOU A PLACE NEAR THE SCHOOL...
THAT'S ALL I ASK. DO THAT...AND YOU MAY GO.
WELL... THAT'S WEIRD.
A-ALL RIGHT... TH-THANKS...
THE OLD MAN'S GIVING UP A LITTLE TOO EASILY...
탁



DAUGHTER...DID YOU SEE THAT? YOUNG-CHIL IS ALL GROWN UP NOW, ISN'T HE? IMAGINE HIM, STRIKING OUT ON HIS OWN LIKE THAT. SURE, THE PUNK MAY LOOK LIKE A TYPICAL WASTOID TEEN ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT INSIDE, HE'S ACTUALLY ALL RIGHT.

TRUTH BE TOLD, HE'S GOT THAT FLIGHTY, FUN-LOVING DAD OF HIS TO HELP HIM. SO I'M NOT TOO WORRIED. HEH HEH...SO LIVE WELL, YOU HOOLIGAN, YOU.

OKAY...NOW THAT WE ARE ALL GATHERED TOGETHER, WE CAN START. WRITE HERE FIRST...AND THEN YOU CAN STAMP YOUR SIGNATURE HERE.

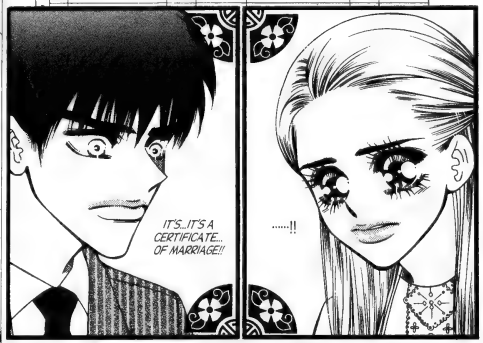
The Form
Version 6

## Certificate of Marriage

Year Month Date

*Please read the instructions on the back and indicate your choice with "X"

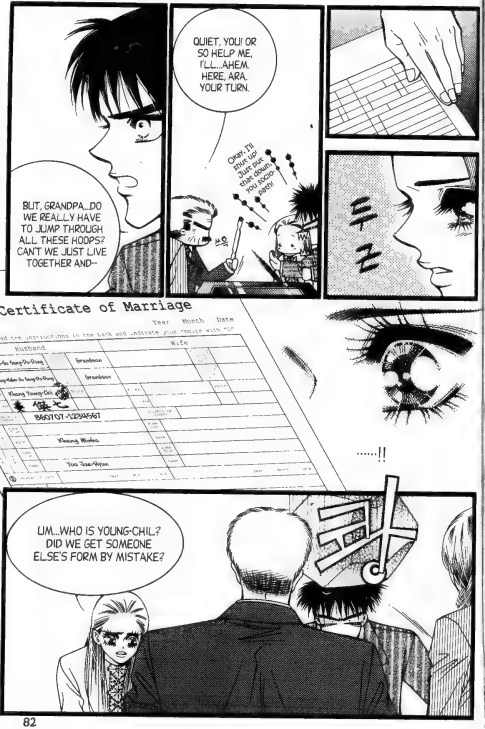
| Category | Husband | Wife |
|---|---|---|
| ① | | |



IT'S...IT'S A CERTIFICATE... OF MARRIAGE!!

.....!!

Stamp!


BUT, GRANDPA...DO WE REALLY HAVE TO JUMP THROUGH ALL THESE HOOPS? CAN'T WE JUST LIVE TOGETHER AND--
QUIET, YOU! OR SO HELP ME, I'LL...AHEM. HERE, ARA. YOUR TURN.
OKAY...I'LL JUST GET RIGHT TO WORK! YOU GOOD? ZERO!
드르
Certificate of Marriage
Year Month Date
Husband
Wife
Witness
Witness
Witness

SEE?! EVEN SHE'S LAUGHING! I'M GOING TO GET IT OFFICIALLY CHANGED! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LIVE A NORMAL LIFE WITH SUCH A LAME NAME!
OH...I'M SORRY. I WAS JUST...
DAMN IT, PUNK! IF YOU CHANGE YOUR NAME, YOU'RE OUT OF THE FAMILY!!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT... EVERYONE JUST CALM DOWN. ARA, HURRY UP AND FINISH!
YES SIR...
WIFE...
GO...ARA...

FINALLY...! IT'S DONE! WHEN YOUR GRANDPA SUBMITS THIS DOCUMENT TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THEN ARA OFFICIALLY BECOMES PART OF OUR FAMILY!
Certificate of Marriage
ALL ONE FAMILY...
GRANDFATHER...
...MY FATHER-IN-LAW...
...AND EVEN HIM. EVERYONE...

ARA, YOUNG-CHIL MAY BE IMMATURE, BUT WE NOW ENTRUST HIM TO YOU. LORD KNOWS HE NEEDS YOU.
WE'RE ALL PART OF THE SAME FAMILY NOW!
O-OKAY...
JUST REMEMBER, EVEN IF TIMES GROW HARD AND THE ROAD BECOMES DIFFICULT, YOU TWO ARE NOW ONE. IF YOU STICK TOGETHER, YOUR EFFORTS WILL BRING A HUNDRED YEARS OF HAPPINESS TO YOUR MARRIAGE.
A HUNDRED YEARS...?
.....

"TO BE HONEST, THIS WASN'T THE WAY I WANTED TO GO ABOUT IT. AND I'M NOT RESCINDING MY OFFER--AND I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE."
HMPH...
FOR THE TIME BEING, WE ARE FORGOING A CEREMONY...
...BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN'T POSTPONE.

YOUNG-WOO, GIVE ARA HER RING... AND ARA WILL GIVE YOU YOURS. THEY WILL FOREVER BE REMINDERS OF THE VOW YOU MADE TO EACH OTHER.
THIS IS IT... WE'RE OFFICIALLY A COUPLE...
SINCE YOU KIDS ARE STILL STUDENTS, YOU CAN'T WEAR YOUR RINGS TO SCHOOL. NEVERTHELESS, YOU SHOULD STILL KEEP THEM WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.
THEN... YOUNG-WOO...
YES, SIR...
WE TWO ARE NOW UNITED THROUGH A TINY BLESSING OF FATE.
I WILL PRAY THAT THE TINY BLESSING WILL BECOME A LARGER ONE... AND THAT WE WILL BE TOGETHER FOREVER.

SHUT UP!! I CAN'T CONCENTRATE!!
A PLEDGE...
BOY, IS MY SON A DORK! LOOK AT HOW SHY HE IS...! MYSELF? I JUST SLIPPED THE RING ON AND KISSED HIS MOM. WHAT ABOUT YOU, POP?
It's true. You were pretty quick.
WHO SAYS I'M SHY?! THE RING WAS A LITTLE BIG, SO-
DORKUS! THE RING IS SUPPOSED TO BE A LITTLE BIG!
Fingernail sized, that is!
WHA--?! W-WHO'S GETTING PREGNANT?!
Appalling!
WHO DO YOU THINK? ANYWAY--NICE JOB, SON! IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU HANDLE SOMETHING AS WELL AS YOU DID THESE RINGS!
WELL, DAD, THIS WOULD BE MY AREA OF EXPERTISE. I KNOW ALL!
GAAH! I AM SO OUT OF HERE!!
YOU'LL GO WHEN I SAY SO!

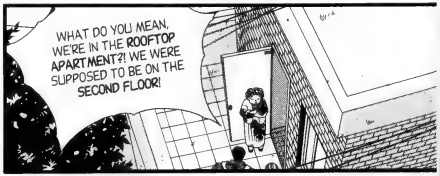
Picture 10.

# Independence

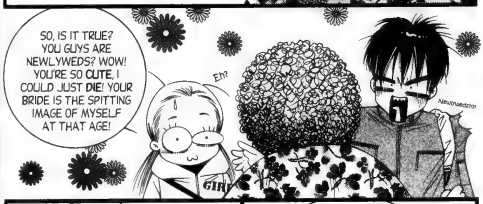
WHAT'S GOING ON? THEY SAID IT WAS CLOSE BY.
WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOR LIKE FIFTEEN MINUTES!

!!
STOP!
WELL...HERE WE ARE.
OUR HUMBLE ABODE FOR TWO.

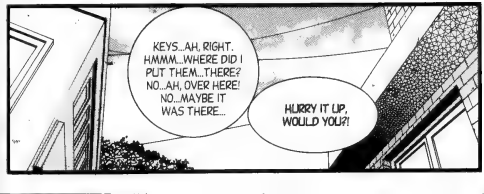
SURE, IT'S A BIT LONGER OF A WALK THAN THEY INITIALLY SAID...BUT WE CAN MANAGE, RIGHT?
UH-HUH. SURE THING...
HUH? MY HEART...IT JUST SKIPPED A BEAT!
BUT...WHY?
HOW COULD THAT HAPPEN...?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WE'RE IN THE ROOFTOP APARTMENT?! WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE SECOND FLOOR!

NOPE. IT'S DEFINITELY THE ROOFTOP UNIT. YOUR GRANDFATHER SAID THAT SINCE YOU TWO ARE SO YOUNG, YOU WOULD ENJOY THE VIEW...SO HE TOOK OUT A LEASE ON THAT ONE.


SO, IS IT TRUE? YOU GUYS ARE NEWLYWEDS? WOW! YOU'RE SO CUTE. I COULD JUST DIE! YOUR BRIDE IS THE SPITTING IMAGE OF MYSELF AT THAT AGE!
EH?
GIRL

THAT OLD FART!! I TOLD HIM NOT TO TELL ANYONE!!
LOOKS LIKE YOUR GROOM IS CAPABLE OF SOME REAL FIREWORKS, HUH? NICE CATCH!
JUST GIVE US THE KEYS!!


KEYS...AH, RIGHT. HMMM...WHERE DID I PUT THEM...THERE? NO...AH, OVER HERE! NO...MAYBE IT WAS THERE...
HURRY IT UP, WOULD YOU?!

YOUR GRANDFATHER CERTAINLY HAS EXCELLENT TASTE. ALL THE FURNITURE IS NEW...AND HE EVEN PAID TO REPLACE THE SINK. SURE, IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE CRAMPED, BUT WHAT SINGLE-ROOM APARTMENT ISN'T, RIGHT? OTHER THAN THAT, IT'S VERY NICE...
!
WHAT?! IT'S ONLY A SINGLE-ROOM APARTMENT?!
WELL, YEAH. HOW MANY ROOMS DO YOU THINK WE CAN FIT ON ONE ROOF, GENIUS?
ROOM... ONE...
"BUT WE'RE STUDENTS! WE NEED THE EXTRA ELBOW ROOM TO STUDY! SO WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO ROOMS!!"
"YOU PUNK! WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I STUDIED IN AN ATTIC--AND I LOVED IT! SO TOUGH TOENAILS!"
NO WAY... THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING... NO WAY... THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
타
타
타

Ara! Young-Chil! To 100 years of Wedded Bliss!
GRRL

Aggghhhh!!
Ring!
Ring!
DOCTOR...UM...THERE'S A CALL FOR YOU. HE SAYS IT'S URGENT. I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE IT.
Ping!

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M WITH A PATIENT?! TELL THEM TO CALL BACK LATER!
YES, BUT...
DAD! MOVE YOUR ASS AND PICK UP THE PHONE!
ER...IT'S YOUR VERY ANGRY SON...
I AM SORRY. PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT...
OH...OKAY.
THIS BETTER BE IMPORTANT! I TOLD YOU NEVER TO CALL DURING OFFICE HOURS!
DID SHE SAY... SON? NO WAY! HE'S TOO YOUNG TO BE A FATHER!
WHERE IS THAT SENILE GEEZER?!
JEEZ...BETWEEN THIS KID AND MY OLD MAN, SOMEONE'S ALWAYS SCREAMING INTO MY EAR OVER THE PHONE! MAYBE I SHOULD'VE INVESTED IN A EAR, NOSE AND THROAT PRACTICE...!
HERE WE GO...
SIGH...!
LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT I AM GOING TO SAY....GRANDPA IS GONE. AS IN OUT OF TOWN.

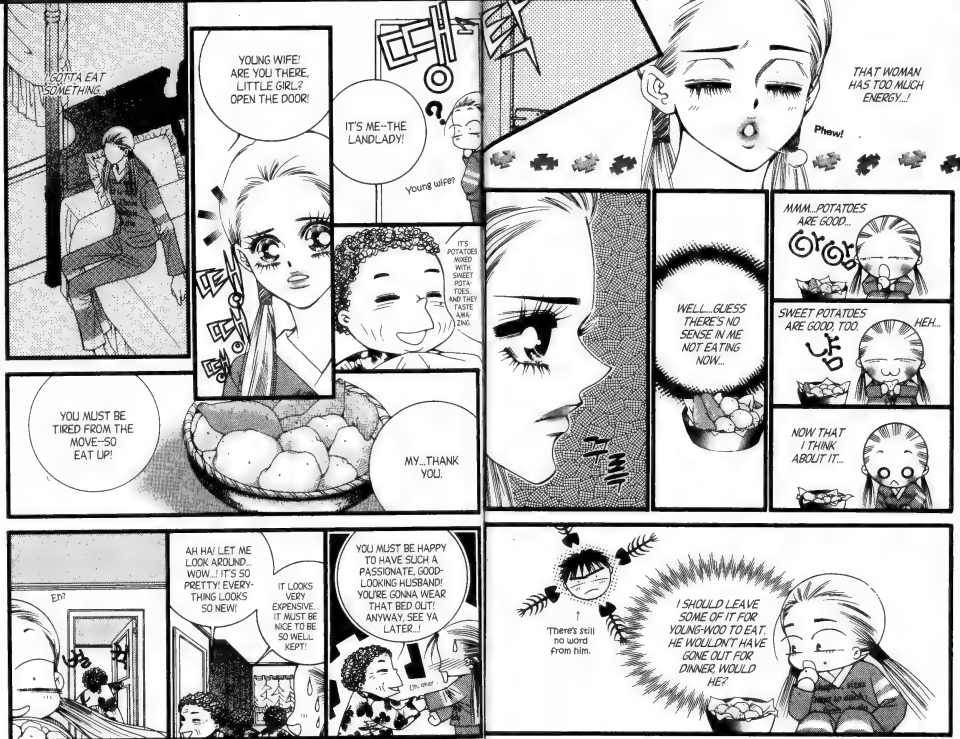
HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE GONE FOR A MONTH OR SO, VISITING HERE AND THERE.
SO, YOU SHOULD JUST TAKE IT EASY AND TRY NOT TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE... OKAY?
SO...YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU KNEW ABOUT ALL OF THIS? ABOUT THE HORRIBLE APARTMENT THAT JERK RENTED FOR US?! IT'S A SINGLE ROOM ON TOP OF A ROOF, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
Beg
애
HONESTLY, HOW CAN I LIVE IN ONE ROOM WITH A GIRL?!
Plead
걸
YOU GOTTA HELP ME! GET US OUT OF THIS LEASE SO WE CAN GET A TWO-BEDROOM. DAD...PLEASE...I'VE NEVER ASKED YOU FOR ANYTHING BEFORE...
Whine
복
JUST HELP ME OUT THIS ONCE, DAD, AND I SWEAR I'LL...MAKE IT UP TO YOU! I WILL...MAKE SURE YOU GET BACK EVERY PENNY IT TAKES TO MOVE US. ALL RIGHT?
Grovel
걸
EEEP! THE LITTLE PILL IS GOING TO SCREAM AGAIN!
I guess I better take cover...
HMM...COULD HE BE TOO SHOCKED FOR WORDS?
HE'S SUDDENLY SO QUIET...
SORRY.
NO CAN DO.

DAD...?
LOOK--SINCE YOU WERE THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS MESS, YOU NEED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT. IT WAS YOUR GOAL TO BE INDEPENDENT, SO BE SATISFIED WITH THAT.
BESIDES--GRANDPA SAID THAT IF I GIVE YOU ONE CENT, HE'LL SHUT MY DENTAL PRACTICE DOWN AND EVICT ME FROM THE BUILDING.
MY HANDS ARE TIED, SON. NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE PATIENTS TO ATTEND TO...
TSK...POOR KID HAS NO IDEA WHO HE'S UP AGAINST...
CHICK

DAD, WAIT! HOLD ON--
DAD! DAD!!
DAMMIT!!
I'M SCREWED!

DAMN YOU, OLD MAN!
I SHOULD HAVE NEVER ACCEPTED ANYTHING FROM YOU...!
CRAP! MY CELL PHONE DIED! I DON'T HAVE THE CASH FOR A NEW ONE!!
Cell Phone Pains

CURSED OLD MAN!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!!
NEVER MIND... WATER'S TOO REFRESHING...
HMPH...! WHY'RE MY EARS BUZZING?
Are there more rice-wines? He's so entertaining!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, KHANG YOUNG-WOO? IT'S BEEN TWO HOURS SINCE YOU "JUST" STEPPED OUT.
꼬르
Grumble
꼬르르
OH, DEAR..! MY STOMACH ISN'T WILLING TO WAIT FOR HIS RETURN...


GOTTA EAT SOMETHING...
YOUNG WIFE! ARE YOU THERE, LITTLE GIRL? OPEN THE DOOR!
IT'S ME--THE LANDLADY!
Young wife?
IT'S POTATOES MIXED WITH SWEET POTATOES... AND THEY TASTE AMAZING.
YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM THE MOVE--SO EAT UP!
MY...THANK YOU.
THAT WOMAN HAS TOO MUCH ENERGY...!
Phew!
MMM...POTATOES ARE GOOD...
Grab
SWEET POTATOES ARE GOOD, TOO.
HEH...
Yum
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
WELL... GUESS THERE'S NO SENSE IN ME NOT EATING NOW...
Yum
En?
AH HA! LET ME LOOK AROUND... WOW...! IT'S SO PRETTY! EVERYTHING LOOKS SO NEW!
IT LOOKS VERY EXPENSIVE. IT MUST BE NICE TO BE SO WELL... KEPT!
YOU MUST BE HAPPY TO HAVE SUCH A PASSIONATE, GOOD-LOOKING HUSBAND! YOU'RE GONNA WEAR THAT BED OUT! ANYWAY, SEE YA LATER...!
Uh-oh!
"There's still no word from him.
I SHOULD LEAVE SOME OF IT FOR YOUNG-WOO TO EAT. HE WOULDN'T HAVE GONE OUT FOR DINNER, WOULD HE?

IT SHOULD STAY WARM IF I COVER IT.
EVEN STILL... WHY ISN'T HE HERE YET?
I'M GETTING A LITTLE WORRIED...
SO, IS TOMORROW TOO EARLY TO START?
LG 24
NO, SIR. MY SHIFT IS AT NINE P.M., RIGHT?
YOU BET. YOU'LL DO FINE. AT OUR STORE, TRYING HARD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING. THAT, AND A CLEAN APPEARANCE.
Bow
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! I HAVE A JOB!
MAN... IT'S ONE IN THE MORNING... I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW LATE IT WAS...

EH? WHAT'S THIS...?
Did you eat? If not, you must be hungry... Have some of this before you come to bed. Ara
Gulp! 벌컥 Gulp! 벌컥
AHH...! WILL NOT DIE TODAY!
ARA...
WAS SHE WAITING UP FOR ME? NAH...
WOULD SHE?
Kack...
Choke! Choke! Choke!
ACK! I... CAN'T... BREATHE...!! DAMN... SWEET... POTA...TO...

WHERE SHOULD I SLEEP?
HUH. LOOKING AT HER NOW... I ALMOST FORGOT HOW PRETTY...

THAT TIME BEFORE... I THOUGHT SHE WAS PRETTY, THEN.
HMPH!
WHAT AM I THINKING?
I JUST NEED TO WASH UP FAST AND GO TO SLEEP!
타

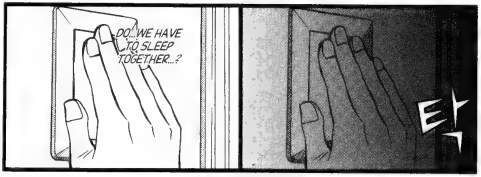
DID HE STAY OUT SO LATE SO HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO SEE ME?

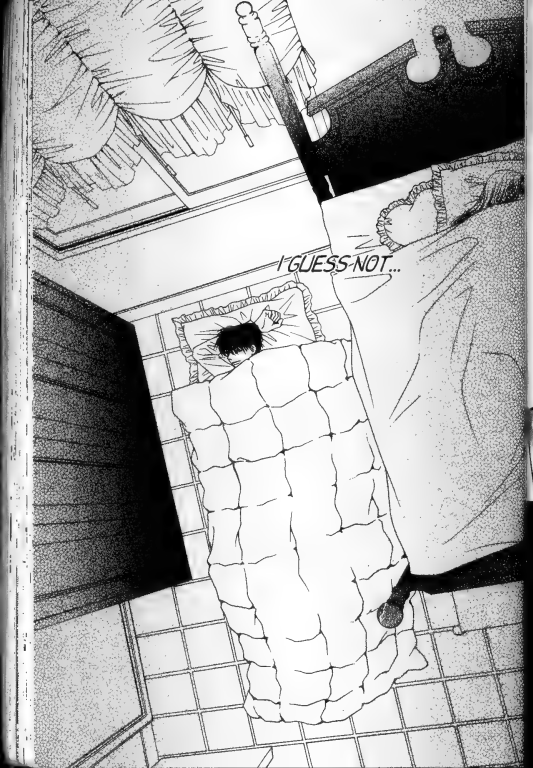
IS HE... AVOIDING ME?

DOES IT REPULSE HIM TO SHARE A BED WITH ME?

달칵

Thump!
Thump!


DO WE HAVE TO SLEEP TOGETHER...?
탁




Picture 11.

# Lover's Spat

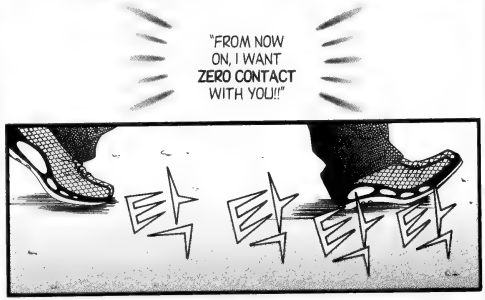
삐이이~~~
His cell phone is vibrating
삐리이~~~
Now it's vibrating next to him
벌떡
CRAP! IT'S SEVEN ALREADY!!
I GOTTA HURRY UP AND GET TO SCHOOL!
GREAT...I'M ALREADY... YAWN...LATE...
GOOD MORNING! DID YOU SLEEP WELL? SINCE WE STILL HAD SOME TIME TO SPARE BEFORE CLASSES, I LET YOU SLEEP IN.

WHO...WHO ASKED YOU TO DO THIS?...
UM...I DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE RICE...SO I MADE THIS INSTEAD. WANNA TASTE...?
WHAT...? DON'T YOU LIKE BREAD?
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE STUPID BREAD!!
WHO TOLD YOU TO STICK YOUR NOSE IN MY BUSINESS?!
MAYBE YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME THE FIRST TIME...! WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO PAY ATTENTION TO HOW THE OTHER PERSON IS LIVING! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO STAY OUT OF EACH OTHER'S WAY!! SO TELL ME--HOW DOES BREAKFAST FIT INTO THAT ARRANGEMENT?!

GET IT?! FROM NOW ON, I WANT ZERO CONTACT WITH YOU!!
SO I WAS RIGHT... HE HATES ME.
H'M...
...S-SORRY...
I MADE...I MADE A MISTAKE.
H'LL BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON...
CRAP...

AND ONCE WE'RE AT SCHOOL... WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER.
UNDERSTAND? I'LL LEAVE FIRST SO WE DON'T ARRIVE TOGETHER...!
WE CAN'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER AT SCHOOL...?
THAT'S JUST TOO MUCH... I CAN'T...
I NEED YOU TO SWEAR TO ME...
...THAT YOU'LL KEEP MY REAL NAME A SECRET! OKAY?!
O-OKAY...
HE REALLY DOES HATE BEING YOUNG-CHIL...

I THOUGHT WE COULD BE FRIENDS..
...BUT I GUESS YOUNG-WOO FEELS OTHERWISE.
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THE SANDWICH I MADE HIM?
Sigh!
I KNOW! I'LL GIVE IT TO THE LANDLADY!
"I'LL BE NICE ...SINCE SHE GAVE ME THOSE POTATOES LAST NIGHT."


"FROM NOW ON, I WANT ZERO CONTACT WITH YOU!!"
탁 탁 탁 탁

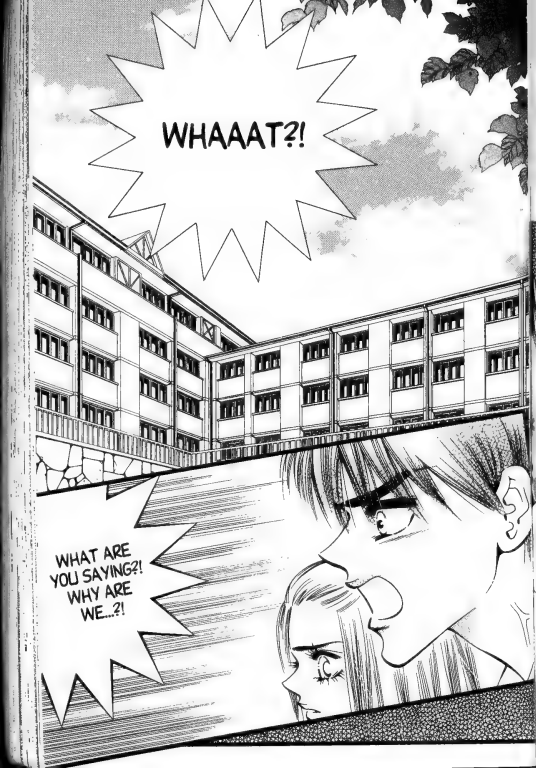
"HANIL?"
"JUNG HANIL?"
"I REALLY LIKE YOU..."
"YES, I HAD A BEER--BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT BOY!"

WHO AM I TRYING TO KID?
GO ARA...

...LIKES SOMEONE ELSE! I GOT TANGLED UP IN THIS BECAUSE OF HER MISTAKE!
WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT, I'M GOING TO TOSS HER ASIDE... SO...SO...

Picture 12.

# Transfer Couple


WHAAAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! WHY ARE WE...?!

IT IS THE WAY IT IS. YOU ARE BOTH IN THE SAME CLASS--END OF STORY. I AM YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER, CHA BONGJA.
I HOPE THAT YOUR ROAD TO GRADUATION IS A SMOOTH ONE.
NO...NO...
Shrug
YES...WE UNDERSTAND. WE WON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE.
Shudder
Shrug
YES, MA'AM...

THAT OLD BASTARD! HE'S EVEN MEDDLED WITH OUR SCHOOL!!
I'LL HATE HIM UNTIL MY DYING DAY!
2-7
MY NAME IS KHANG YOUNG-WOO. NICE TO MEET YOU.
H-HELLO. I'M GO ARA. I HOPE WE'LL BE FRIENDS.
OKAY, CLASS-- QUIET! QUIET! WE HAVE TWO NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS TODAY.
PLEASE GIVE THEM BOTH YOUR WARMEST WELCOME.
Boy
Wow... he's really tall!
He looks scary.
He looks okay.
Girl
Look at her long, straight hair...
Pink skin.
Pretty lips.
Killer body!
CAN YOU AT LEAST SETTLE DOWN LONG ENOUGH FOR THEM TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES? YES? PLEASE?
OH YEAH!!
Dude, she's not... I should cry making it on her!
Wow... nice back!

Here-in front of me
No-in front of me
HEY, GO SOM! GET UP, GO SOM!
WHA-WHAT ARE YOU WAKING ME UP FOR?! I DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP LAST NIGHT BECAUSE I HAD TO CLEAN MY NEW ROOM!
HEY!!
SHE'S...!
NO,NO NO! NO ONE CAN KNOW THAT I KNOW HER. THE TROLL!
YOU...YOU!!
YOU'RE MISSING IT...! WE GOT SOME FRESH MEAT!
NICE TO MEET YOU, GIRL-I'VE-NEVER-SEEN-BEFORE!!
STAY CALM, SOM!!
A BOY AND A GIRL! WHAT DO YOU THINK? NOT BAD, RIGHT?
Hey, Go Ara, be my lab partner!
No! Be my partner...!
Hmm?
HMM...STRANGE THEY'RE TRANSFERRING TOGETHER...I WONDER IF THEY'RE A COUPLE?
THEY CAN'T KNOW THAT ARA AND I KNOW EACH OTHER!!
Waaah! A song! A song!

SONG! SONG! GO ARA! GIVE US A SONG!
WHAT? ARE THESE FREAKS CRAZY?! WHAT SONG?!
Hush!
Shh! Serious!
Bam!
SHUT UP!!
Silence
OKAY...CLASS IS ABOUT TO START, SO EVERYONE PREPARE FOR FIRST PERIOD!
KHANG YOUNG-WOO AND GO ARA, PLEASE TAKE THOSE TWO SEATS IN THE BACK. ONCE THE OPENING GREETING IS OVER, WE'LL SORT OUT PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS. NOW, FOR THE CLASS PRESIDENT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS GROUP GOT SO QUIET SO QUICKLY...
ATTENTION... S-SALUTE. THANK...YOU.

* IN KOREA, EACH CLASSROOM HAS A STUDENT PRESIDENT WHO LEADS

"KHANG YOUNG-WOO AND GO ARA, PLEASE TAKE THOSE TWO SEATS IN THE BACK."
DAMMIT! HOW FAR DOES GRANDFATHER'S REACH GO? IT WAS BAD ENOUGH HE PUT US IN THE SAME CLASS--BUT IF WE SIT TOGETHER, THAT MEANS WE'LL BE LAB PARTNERS, TOO! MANNN...
WOW! IN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF ATTENDING SCHOOL, I'VE NEVER SEEN A PAIR OF KIDS TRANSFER IN TOGETHER! WHAT, ARE YOU GUYS MARRIED OR SOMETHING?!
'CAUSE IF NOT... YOU'RE GO ARA, RIGHT? WHAT SAY YOU AND ME...HEH... Y'KNOW...

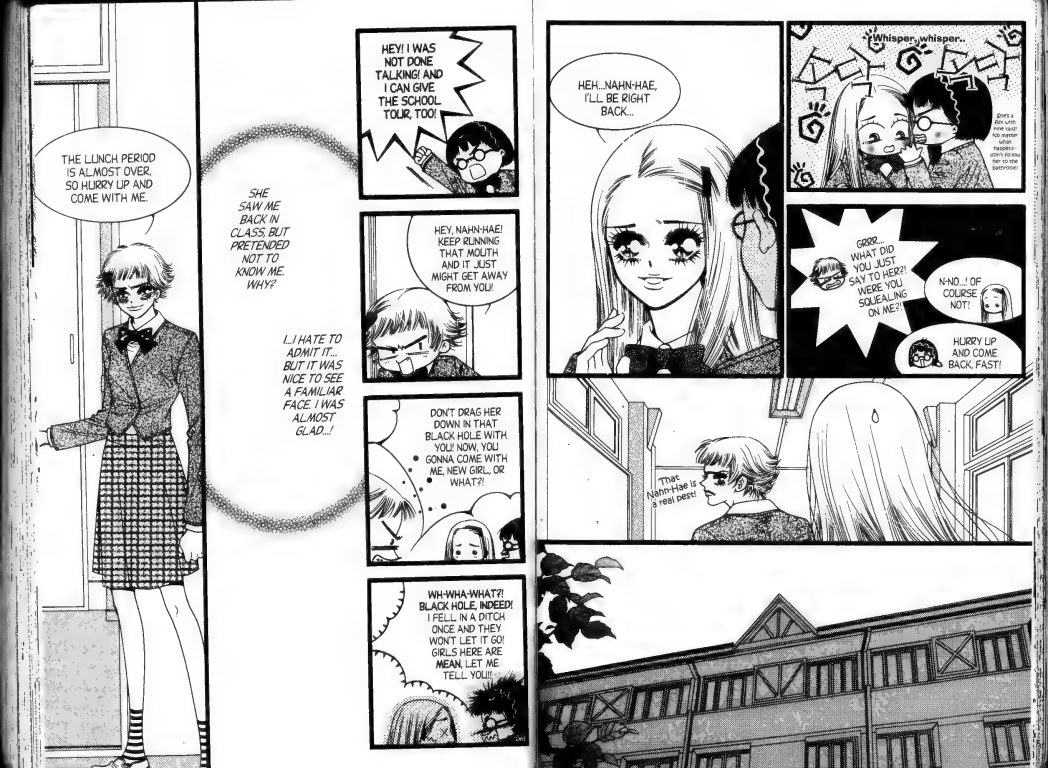
PAIR?! WHAT PAIR?! SO IF YOU JUST HAPPEN TO MOVE TO THE SAME TOWN AT THE SAME TIME, THEN YOU'RE DATING?! IS THAT WHAT A COUPLE IS?!
A FAT, TOMATO-LOOKIN' KID LIKE YOU SHOULD KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT-- OR HE'S LIABLE TO GET STEWED!

TO-MA-TO...?
!!
Buzz off!
O-okay...
I'm stressed enough as is...! I need this guy meddling in my business like I need a hole in the head...!
I'll just crawl back to my desk...
He's scary...!
Psycho.
The new guy just dropped our toughest bully!
STRANGE...
HE WAS SO ANGRY...!
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LIKE THAT BEFORE...!
AM I THE CAUSE?
DOES BEING ASSOCIATED WITH ME EMBARRASS HIM?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, CLASS? YOU'RE ALL SO QUIET... WAIT! HELL DIDN'T FREEZE OVER ALREADY, DID IT?
W-WE DON'T THINK SO, TEACHER...

SIGH... ANOTHER LONELY LUNCHTIME...
EVERYONE'S TREATING ME AS IF I HAVE THE PLAGUE...
H-HELLO...!
OH! SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE JIHAE...!
Ding!
NICE TO MEET YOU. MY NAME'S YOU NAHN-HAE.
H-HELLO. DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS...YOU NAHN-HAE...?

UH HUH! YOU KNOW, NAHN--LIKE "ORCHID," AND HAE MEANS "WISE." PUT IT TOGETHER--AND I'M AS PRETTY AS AN ORCHID--AND SMART AS ONE, TOO! THAT'S ME IN A NUTSHELL... WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
HEH...O-OKAY...
THOUGH JIHAE'S LAST NAME IS YEE... I'D SWEAR THEY ARE RELATED...
Study, study, study... I feel so... That's okay! I follow my own code!
SO...WHY ARE YOU TRANSFERRING? WHICH SCHOOL WERE YOU ATTENDING BEFORE? WAS IT A GIRL'S SCHOOL? OR COED?
HOW MANY STUDENTS WERE IN YOUR CLASS? OOH! AND HOW MANY WERE IN THE SCHOOL?
ER...YOU SEE...! TRANSFERRED BECAUSE WE MOVED. YOU KNOW, CHANGED SCHOOL DISTRICTS...

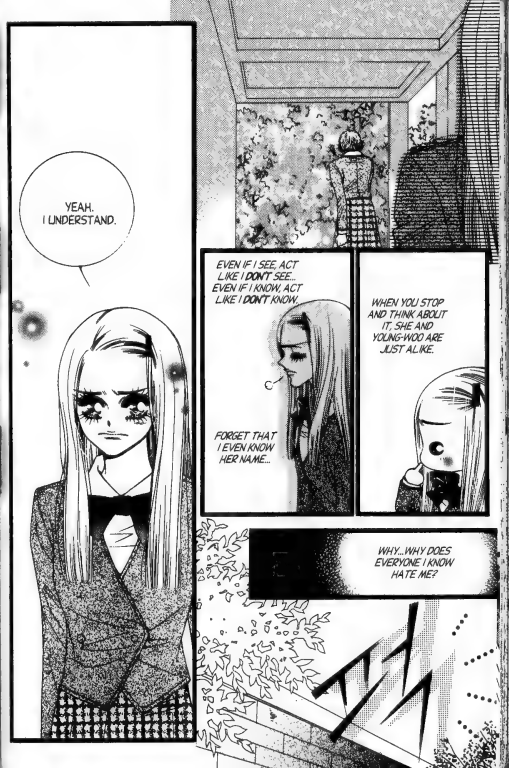
HEY--YOU KNOW THAT BOY YOU CAME WITH? HE'S WICKED SCARY. WHO IS HE? I MEAN...
...I WAS TOTALLY FREAKING OUT WHEN HE SCREAMED LIKE THAT OUT OF NOWHERE. I HAVE A WEAK HEART, SO EVEN IF I'M STARTLED ONLY A LITTLE, IT'S LIFE THREATENING! IT'S LIKE HE TOOK TEN YEARS OFF MY LIFE!
OH..HE WAS PROBABLY JUST NERVOUS. I'M SURE HE WON'T HAVE ANY MORE OUTBURSTS.
Heart? She seems fine to me...
Where is he, anyway? He's nowhere to be seen...
I'M NOT SO SURE! HE NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH FIRMLY! I RECOMMEND YOU GO TO THE TEACHER OR THE COUNSELING OFFICE AND REQUEST TO CHANGE PARTNERS. OKAY?
DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND BY ANY CHANCE? WHAT'S YOUR TYPE, ANYWAY? WHAT CELEBRITY WOULD YOU DATE IF YOU COULD? WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE? BALLADS? OR POP? OR DO YOU HAVE A PREFERENCE?
다다다다
Please, one question at a time...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "CAUGHT"? HOW DO YOU GET CAUGHT BY A MOTORMOUTH?
TOO BAD...LOOKS LIKE THE NEW GIRL GOT CAUGHT BY THE CLASS OUTCAST...
OOH! WHERE DO YOU LIVE?! APARTMENT? HOME? VILLA?
SHE'S GOING TO JABBER ON THROUGH THE ENTIRE LUNCH PERIOD. POOR THING.
H-HOME? WELL... W-WE JUST GOT HERE...
WHAT ABOUT SIBLINGS? DO YOU HAVE AN OLDER SISTER? OLDER BROTHER? YOUNGER SISTER? YOUNGER BROTHER? I BET YOU'VE GOT ONE OF EACH!
KNOCK IT OFF, HUH?
GOD, NAHN-HAE...WHY ARE YOU LEECHING ONTO HER ON HER FIRST DAY?!
GET LOST! AS FOR YOU, TRANSFER GIRL-- FOLLOW ME. I'LL GIVE YOU THE SCHOOL TOUR.
S-SOMI!


THE LUNCH PERIOD IS ALMOST OVER. SO HURRY UP AND COME WITH ME.
SHE SAW ME BACK IN CLASS, BUT PRETENDED NOT TO KNOW ME. WHY?
I...I HATE TO ADMIT IT... BUT IT WAS NICE TO SEE A FAMILIAR FACE. I WAS ALMOST GLAD...!
HEY! I WAS NOT DONE TALKING! AND I CAN GIVE THE SCHOOL TOUR, TOO!
HEY, NAHN-HAE! KEEP RUNNING THAT MOUTH AND IT JUST MIGHT GET AWAY FROM YOU!
DON'T DRAG HER DOWN IN THAT BLACK HOLE WITH YOU! NOW, YOU GONNA COME WITH ME, NEW GIRL, OR WHAT?!
WH-WHA-WHAT?! BLACK HOLE, INDEED! I FELL IN A DITCH ONCE AND THEY WON'T LET IT GO! GIRLS HERE ARE MEAN. LET ME TELL YOU!!
HEH...NAHN-HAE, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK...
Whisper, whisper..
Girl's a fish with more taste and manner than her parents! She's gonna go blow her nose in the restroom!
GRRR... WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY TO HER?! WERE YOU SQUEALING ON ME?!
N-NO...! OF COURSE NOT!
HURRY UP AND COME BACK, FAST!
That Nahn-Hae is a real pest!

UM...SOMI...? WHERE ARE WE...?
GIMME A BREAK, GO ARA! DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D BE GIVING YOU A TOUR?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING AT MY SCHOOL?!
I-I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOUR SCHOOL...! BESIDES, I HAD NO CHOICE!

YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE? YOU ALWAYS HAVE A CHOICE!
DON'T GET CUTE WITH ME! YOU DELIBERATELY DID THIS TO MESS WITH ME, RIGHT?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WHO'S MESSING WITH WHOM?
I HATE THE WAY YOU PLAY INNOCENT WITH EVERYONE...! LIKE YOU HAVE NO IDEA...
YOUR MERE EXISTENCE SCREWS UP MY LIFE!

WHEN WE LIVED TOGETHER, EVERYTHING I DID WAS COMPARED TO YOU! AND NOW, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS FINALLY FREE OF YOU, HERE YOU ARE AGAIN! IF IT IS AN ACCIDENT--THEN WHAT DID I EVER DO TO DESERVE SUCH ROTTEN LUCK?!
!!
WELL, IF I AM REALLY STUCK WITH YOU, THEN YOU CAN NEVER TELL ANYONE THAT WE'RE FAMILY! IF YOU SEE ME IN THE HALLS, LOOK THE OTHER WAY!
YOU DON'T KNOW ME--UNDERSTOOD?!


YEAH, I UNDERSTAND.
EVEN IF I SEE, ACT LIKE I DON'T SEE... EVEN IF I KNOW, ACT LIKE I DON'T KNOW.
FORGET THAT I EVEN KNOW HER NAME...
WHEN YOU STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT, SHE AND YOUNG-WOO ARE JUST ALIKE.
WHY... WHY DOES EVERYONE I KNOW HATE ME?

Hunh!
YOU GUYS BETTER DISAPPEAR BY THE TIME I COUNT TO TEN! IF YOU'RE STILL HERE WHEN I'M DONE, YOU'LL GET SOME MORE THUNDER ACROSS YOUR CHOPS!
Okay...
One!
Five!
Ten!
Rotsen Jerk! That's counting to ten!!

OH, AND TOMATO...? OPEN YOUR FAT MOUTH AGAIN AND I'LL... POUND YOU INTO KETCHUP!
Okay!!
WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE...? I'M GETTING ALL SWEATY KICKING THE CRAP OUT OF THESE GUYS--AND YOU GET TO WATCH IT LIKE IT'S A SHOW?!

I-I WAS JUST P-PASSING THROUGH WHEN I HEARD THE NOISE...! I...I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING! NOT EVEN YOU TUSSLING WITH THE LOCAL THUGS--OOPS...!
IF YOU DON'T COME OUT, I'M GOING TO SET FIRE TO THAT BUSH!
I...I WASN'T WATCHING ON PURPOSE!
Gasp!
Ugh! Listen!
JUST...JUST BE CAREFUL. THESE GANGS HAVE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AFRAID OF THEM! EVEN THE TEACHERS WON'T BOTHER THEM! ANYWAY...UM...COULD I ASK YOU A QUESTION...?
WHAT IS IT...?

YOU...YOU AND GO ARA KNOW EACH OTHER, RIGHT?

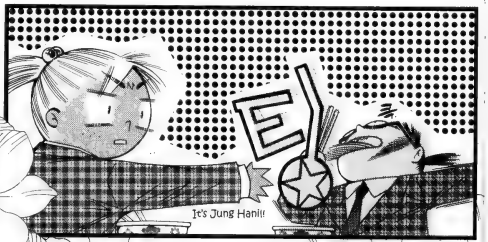
NO...I'VE NEVER MET HER BEFORE. BESIDES, WHY WOULD MY SOCIAL CONNECTIONS CONCERN YOU?

WELL, WE'RE JUST IN THE SAME CLASS, IS ALL. WHERE DID YOU GO ON YOUR SCHOOL FIELD TRIP WITH YOUR PREVIOUS CLASS? WASN'T IT KYUNG...JU? AM I RIGHT? THAT'S GOTTA BE IT!
!!

ANYWAY--QUIT CREEPING AROUND AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
SCHOOL FIELD TRIP...? DID WE HAVE SUCH A THING...? I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER... I HAD TO TRANSFER BECAUSE I GOT SUSPENDED, SO MAYBE I MISSED THE NERD VACATION...
Kaff! Smoke!
DAMN! I WAS HOPING I COULD START OUT FRESH... BUT THIS SCHOOL IS FULL OF NOTHING BUT MEDDLING BUSYBODIES!
Hmm...
Pick up your cigarette butt!!
Hey! Stop! But don't you have any manners?!

Student Cafeteria
DARN IT... I MISS ARA.

ARA WOULD FEED ME IF SHE WERE HERE. SHE'D GIVE ME SOME KIM BAP, TUCK-BOCK-GHEE AND TEMPURA FOR SURE... MAYBE EVEN SOME NAHNG-MEIN, TOO...
.....?!
YOU JUST MISS ARA BECAUSE BEING WITH HER WAS LIKE HAVING YOUR OWN PERSONAL REFRIGERATOR, HUH?
NO...! SHE WOULD ALSO PICK UP TABS, TOO.
WITH A FRIEND LIKE YOU, ARA'S LUCKY SHE'S GONE!
OW! WHY ARE YOU HITTING ME?! YOU LET HER PAY, TOO!!
HANIL, SIT HERE.
Ow ow ow...!


It's Jung Hanil!

ARA LIKED JUNG HANIL!
I saw Jung Hanil today. He was so cute!

I LIKE JUNG HANIL!
SOMEDAY, I'LL LET HIM KNOW SO

Why aren't you eating roe?
It's too bland. I like kimchi!

JUNG HANIL... HE'S ALWAYS LAUGHING

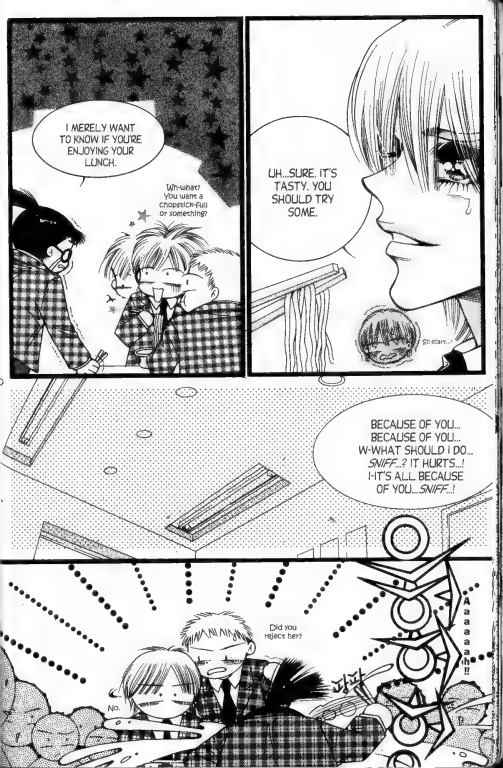
"I'LL DO IT ON THE FIELD TRIP!!"
HEY, JIHAE...! HURRY UP AND EAT! THE NOODLES ARE GOING BAD!
.....

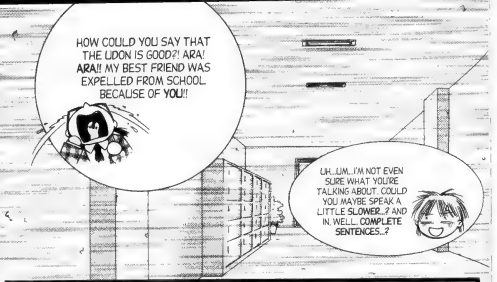
HE CAME TO EAT UDON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE FIELD TRIP.

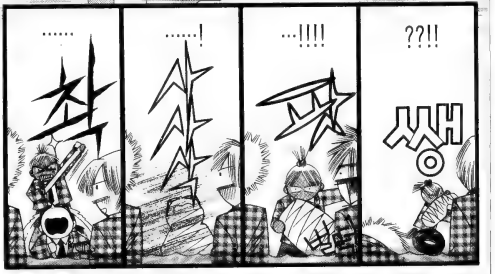
IF ARA WERE HERE...UH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
A-Ara! That's right!!

HE LAUGHS-- EVEN THOUGH IT WAS HIS FAULT ARA HAD TO GET MARRIED AGAINST HER WILL!
What's wrong? Do you have to go to bathroom?

YOU! JUNG HANIL! LOOK OVER HERE!!
DOES THAT UDON TASTE LIKE SHAME?!


I MERELY WANT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE ENJOYING YOUR LUNCH.
Uh-what? You want a chopstick-full or something?
UH...SURE. IT'S TASTY. YOU SHOULD TRY SOME.
Scarv...
BECAUSE OF YOU... BECAUSE OF YOU... W-WHAT SHOULD I DO... SNIFF...? IT HURTS...! I-IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU...SNIFF...!
No.
Did you reject her?
Aaaaaah!!


HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT THE UDON IS GOOD?! ARA! ARA!! MY BEST FRIEND WAS EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE OF YOU!!
UH...UM...I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. COULD YOU MAYBE SPEAK A LITTLE SLOWER...? AND IN WELL, COMPLETE SENTENCES...?


.....
.....!
...!!!!
??!!
찰싹
짜앙
벌

I THINK SOMETHING JUST HAPPENED HERE...BUT WHAT WAS IT? I FEEL LIKE I MISSED THE BEGINNING OF THE MOVIE...
!!

HEY! WAIT A SECOND!!

BUT...WHAT DID I DO WRONG?! I CAN'T APOLOGIZE UNLESS I KNOW WHY I'M DOING IT! SO PLEASE, TELL ME--WHAT'S GOING ON?!

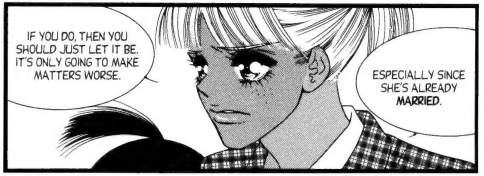
AGH! MY NERDY NEMESIS! YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING--YET AGAIN!
YEE JIHAE--BECAUSE OF YOU, MY LIFE IS ONE BIG COMPLICATION!
멈칫
울컥

WELL, JUNG HANIL...AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE GETS TOO EXCITED SOMETIMES. IT'S A SUGAR THING, YOU KNOW. BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT NOW. YOUR LUNCH IS GETTING COLD.
Your udon is gonna get all mushy.

DON'T LIE TO ME! JUST NOW YOU SAID THAT ARA TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS BECAUSE OF ME?! I UNDERSTOOD THAT PART... BUT I NEVER HEARD THAT BEFORE! WHAT HAPPENED?!
Stop hitting her...!
I'll seesie up with your big mouth later...!

SO, BECAUSE OF WHAT EVERYONE THOUGHT HAD HAPPENED, ARA TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS...AND SHE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO MARRY THAT OTHER BOY.
THOUGH, I GUESS THEY SAY THAT THEY HAVE A PLAN TO SPLIT UP IN A LITTLE WHILE.

"DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE BIG NEWS? ARA WAS CAUGHT WITH A BOY! SHE'S GOING TO HAVE TO LEAVE SCHOOL!"
SO IT WASN'T A RUMOR...
THEN...
...WHERE IS GO ARA NOW?
I'D LIKE TO SEE HER.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU NEVER WANTED TO SEE ARA BEFORE!
APPARENTLY, I'M PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. SO IF I WAS WHERE SHE EXPECTED ME TO BE, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED AT ALL.
TA...OIGH... AU...AU...NIL... YOUR...FAULT...
(That's right, Hanil! It's your fault! You put Ara in this fix!)
QUIET, YOU! YOU CRACKED THIS CAN OF WORMS!
JUNG HANIL... YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY LIKE THE WAY ARA ADORED YOU, DID YOU?!



*Honey Mustard* will continue in volume 3...

Hi, guys! This time, I took a survey of my art studio family--taking into account everyone who has helped me for the past year and more. This includes Oksun and Jung-Hyun, to radish kimchi Minha and Me-Eh and Hoju--they all really came through at the end of this month. Everyone's so adorable and kind. So, I was going to introduce them all, but Minha and Me-Eh aren't around right now, so it's a little sad. I will introduce them next time, for sure. I don't think it will be long before you are seeing comics drawn by these people. They are good friends--and they've put everything into learning how to do comics. I want all of our endeavors to run smoothly from now on, so I'm taking this space to say thank you for helping me create Honey Mustard. So, thank you so much! Oh--and thanks to all the readers who encouraged me, as well as thanks to Meja! Be happy, guys!

## Art Studio Survey

1. Plans for the next five years...
2. What I want the most...
3. Favorite comic(s)...
4. One word to the author, and two words to your co-workers!

## Che Hoju

1. Draw comics like mad. Get a driver's license and drive a Jeep (Also, I am sure I will have lost some weight...in five years, that is.)

2. Get healthy!! And a tight body. Yeah, I am that kind of person.

3. I like all Korean comics!! (But I like Ho-Kyung's the most. Do you think I'm cute? Heh!)

4. Older sister Oksun, sister Jung-Hyun, sister Me-Eh and sister Won – her art studio is too good for the youngest!! (Sheesh!)

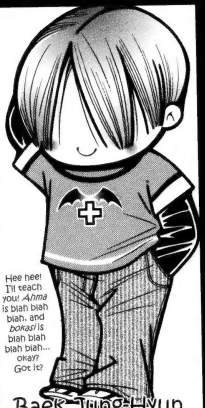
1. Five year plan...gosh, I am already twenty! I want to get my driver's license. If gold dropped from the sky one day, I would use it to get a car. I want to continue to draw comics feverishly...and I eventually want to become a manhwa artist. I want to see Tashugee (Kim Nahn-Jin)...and...and... there are many things I want, but foremost, I'm going to try hard to become a manhwa artist! That's it!

2. A house 99 units big that is so, so huge and grand... ^o^ (And our Tashugee forever...Kim Nahn-Jin!)

3. "Slam Dunk," "Honey Mustard," "Phantom Game," "Vanilla Ice," "Hey, Hey," "Ask Doctor Ring!"... and so many more!

4. Kids...there are so many layers of meaning to that statement! Drawing comics like crazy and dying!! Ss-Sung-Nim! I love you--!! So much, really... ^^~ From now on, just make sure you are with Oksun forever. ^_^ Ha ha!

## Yee Oksun




## Baek Jung-Hyun

1. This year, I plan on putting together something for the public and entering some contests. After that...I really don't know...

2. A comfortable work studio and a MP3 player, etc...but I haven't thought about what I wanted before--so let's just count it as dreaming. Hmm...is that sad?

3. Do I get yelled at if I say *Honey Mustard*?

4. Teacher! As usual, I thank you. Eternal gratitude goes toward all of my art studio family! Well, if you keep drawing, I'm sure fortune will smile upon you, too! I mean, it's only a matter of time, right? -_-

## Won

1. My plan is to become a manhwa artist and draw a comic that's so fun, you can't bear not reading it. Not only that, I want it to be shipped all over the world. Is that a reasonable plan--or a just a pipe dream?

2. Husband... *-*

3. *Vitamin, Honey Mustard* (-_-), and, and...how can you ask me to write all of them! Questions like "Do you like your mother?" or "Do you like your father?" would be far easier to answer! -.-

4. Teacher, Art Studio family--I love you!

## Next time in *Honey* MUSTARD

Young-Woo and Ara may be distant now, but they're about to get a lot closer because Young-Woo's parents are movin' in with them!

Meanwhile, Hanil goes to Ara, believing he is responsible for her unhappy marriage. Will Ara finally confess her love to him? And what will happen when Young-Woo finds out?

# KICK THE KITTY